

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-11 below by deleting items marked with a strikeout (i.e. ~~patent~~) or brackets (i.e., [patent]) and adding items marked with an underline (i.e. patent).

1-9 Canceled.

10. (Amended) An electrical interrupt switch comprising:

- a housing having a first end opposite a second end and a top surface;
- a pair of male blade connectors extending outward from said first end;
- a ground prong extending outward from said first end;
- female receptacle connectors penetrating said second end opposite said male blade connectors;
- a ground receptacle in electrical communication with said ground prong;
- switch means accessible through said top surface for allowing a user to open or close an electrical circuit between said male blade connectors and said female receptacle connectors, respectively, wherein said switch means comprises a rocker switch, and wherein said housing pivotally supports said rocker switch about a pivoting axle, thereby providing said rocker switch with angular movement for opening or closing said electrical circuit between conductive contacts;
- wherein a lower portion of said rocker switch comprises a cam-shaped arcuate body; and
- wherein said conductive contacts comprise:

a first electrically conductive contact supported along a first side of said body;

a second electrically conductive contact having a first end opposite a second end, said first end in electrical communication with said receptacle connectors and said second end projects downward from a horizontal portion of said second electrically conductive contact and away from said cam-shaped arcuate body such that as said rocker switch is articulated, said first ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact engages said blade connectors at one end and engages said second ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact at an opposite end;

a third electrically conductive contact having a first end opposite a second end, said first end in electrical communication with one of said receptacle connectors and said second end projects downward from a horizontal portion of said third electrically conductive contact and away from said cam-shaped arcuate body such that as said rocker switch is articulated, said first ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact engages said blade connectors at one end and engages said third ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact at an opposite end;

articulation of said rocker switch causes electrical communication between said blade connectors, said first ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact, said second ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact and said third ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact, thereby creating electrical continuity between said receptacle connector, through said second ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact and said third ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact, to said first ~~[[electrical]]~~ electrically conductive contact and to said blade connector.

11. (Previously Presented) The electrical interrupt switch of Claim 10, wherein parallel

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switching conductors of identical configuration are mounted about said body such that each said receptacle connector is switchable to electrical continuity of a respective blade connector.

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